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In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: <b>4943</b>
<b>Muthiah Manoharan, et al.</b>	
Application No.: <b>10/700,971</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1635</b>
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For: <b>Conjugated Ologomeric Compounds and Their Use in Gene Modulation</b>	

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In response to the Official Action dated **April 19, 2010**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page        of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page        of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.